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SUBJECT: SURINAM CUSTOMS PROBLEM IN NEW ORLEANS

REF: (A) PARAMARIBO 228 (0) PARAMARIBO 181

1. U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER JOHN GRAVES HAS ADVISED DEPT THAT HE WOULD INFORM NEW ORLEANS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS (TOM HEANEY 504-509-6479) THAT SURINAM DOES HAVE A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. AND IS THEREBY ENTITLED TO SPECIAL DUTY RATES. DEPT HAD BEEN INFORMED BY NEW ORLEANS CUSTOMS INSPECTOR SALTON (504-509-6352) THAT WHEN SO ADVISED, HE WOULD RESCIND THE \$7,860 LEVY CONTEMPLATED FOR "MV CORAUTIJN" AND INSTRUCT "MV SURINAME'S" AGENT TO APPLY FOR A REFUND OF \$4,300 TAX ALREADY COLLECTED.

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2. FYI - CUSTOMS HQ HAD FELT THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN RESOLVED BY THEIR AGREEMENT ON/ABOUT FEBRUARY 6 THAT SURINAM WAS ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL DUTY RATE, BUT APPARENTLY CUSTOMS NEW ORLEANS HAD NOT GOTTEN THE WORD.
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